



State Representative  
**Dan Meyer**

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August 23, 2011

Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I am asking for your approval of the pending AT&T/T-Mobile merger.

As the representative of a district in northern Wisconsin, I offer my support for this merger for one simple reason: Improved availability to broadband and cellular service for my constituents.

The residents of my district who live and work in far northeast Wisconsin live in our state's great Northwoods. We enjoy an exceptionally high quality of life, but there is a give and take to it. One of the identified challenges of our region is lack of broadband access.

This merger would greatly expand the availability of broadband access at a reasonable cost for millions of Americans, particularly those who live and work in less populated areas of the country.

AT&T has noted that this merger, if approved, will expand coverage to more than 97 percent of Americans, including more than 1.75 million additional Wisconsin residents. My district, as well as our region of Wisconsin, would be among those most enhanced by this merger. Our businesses need this to become more competitive; our residents have a true need for better broadband access at a reasonable cost.

I support the merger of AT&T and T-Mobile, and ask that you consider the positive impact it will have as you make your decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Meyer".

**Dan Meyer**  
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34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District